

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method to ensure accurate geocoding of an input location in an asset tracking system, comprising:

receiving, ~~at an asset server~~from one or more sources that are separate from the asset tracking system, a first characteristic of the input location;~~receiving, at an asset server, and at~~ least one other characteristic of the input location;

inputting the first characteristic and at least one of the other characteristics into a GIS system of the asset tracking system;

generating, via the GIS system, a first geocode for the first characteristic and an additional geocode for at least one of the other characteristics;

after the generating of the first geocode and at least one of the additional geocodes, comparing the first geocode to at least one of the additional geocodes;

based on the comparison, determining if the first characteristic and at least one of the other characteristics identify a same location; and

allowing a geocode of the same location to be sent to one or more assets.

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 1, wherein determining includes:

verifying that the first geocode and at least one of the additional geocodes are spatially near.

3. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 2, wherein the first characteristic or at least one of the other characteristics is provided by an electronic source communicatively coupled to the asset tracking system.

4. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 3, wherein the electronic source is a caller identification system.

5. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first characteristic is one of an address, a set of cross streets, a zip code, a telephone area code, a latitude and longitude, or a phone number.
6. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein the other characteristic is one of an address, a set of cross streets, a zip code, a telephone area code, a latitude and longitude, or a phone number, and wherein the other characteristic is different than the first characteristic.
7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 2, wherein the first geocode and one or more of the additional geocodes are spatially near when located within a same street block.
8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 2, wherein the first geocode and one or more of the additional geocodes are spatially near when located within a same zip code.
9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 2, wherein the first geocode and one or more of the additional geocodes are spatially near when located within a same area code.
10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method according to claim 2, wherein the first geocode and one or more of the additional geocodes are spatially near when the first characteristic and the one or more of the other characteristics are within a set distance apart.
11. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 10, wherein the set distance apart is measured in miles or fractions of a mile.
12. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 10, wherein the set distance apart is measured in degrees, minutes, or seconds of latitude or longitude.
13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 1, wherein the asset is sent to the same location when the geocode of the same location is allowed in the asset tracking system.

14. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 13, wherein the asset includes a mobile device to receive the geocode.

15. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 13, wherein the asset includes a display device to show the same location.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 15, wherein the same location is not displayed on the display device until the geocode of the same location is allowed.

17. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first characteristic, a second characteristic, and a third characteristic are provided.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method according to claim 17, wherein the geocode of the same location is allowed if the first geocode for the first characteristic and a second geocode for the second characteristic are spatially near and the first geocode for the first characteristic and a third geocode for the third characteristic are spatially near.

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